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**Title**

Radiation protection material based on silicone

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## TITLE OF INVENTION

SILICONE-BASED RADIATION PROTECTION MATERIAL

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